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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) BGI-122CPRCE	
In re Application of Markus Pompejus et al.			
Application Number 09/604,231		Filed June 27, 2000	
For CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING PHOSPHOENOLPYRUVATE SUGAR PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE SYSTEM PROTEINS			
Art Unit	1652	Examiner	Maryam Monshipoun

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is. \$ _____

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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